

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 2101 – HB 1978**

March 4, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to prepare a fiscal note for each department rule and policy that will increase or decrease state or local government revenue or financially impact a local education agency (LEA). Requires fiscal notes to be prepared before the implementation of any rule or policy. Requires the fiscal note to include an estimate of the change in expenditures, revenue, or fiscal liability and an explanation for the estimate.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013540):** Deletes all language of the original bill. Requires the State Board of Education (SBE) to establish guidelines that will require the Department of Education to prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation that is proposed to the SBE by the Department, if such proposal will have a fiscal impact on local education agencies (LEAs). Sets forth what each estimate should include.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Any increase in state expenditures for the Department of Education to prepare a fiscal analysis, as need, is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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